

ATTACHMENT A

CALIFORNIA RULE OF COURT 9.22

(For Board of Trustee action following public comment,
with additions and deletions noted, July 2012)

Rule 9.22. Suspension of members of the State Bar for failure to comply with judgment or order for child or family support

(a) ~~Annual~~ State Bar recommendation for suspension of delinquent members

Under Family Code section 17520, the State Bar is authorized to transmit to the Supreme Court ~~on an annual basis~~ twice a year the names of those members listed by the State Department of ~~Social~~ Child Support Services as delinquent in their payments of court-ordered child or family support with a recommendation for their suspension from the practice of law.

(b) Condition for reinstatement of suspended members

A member suspended under this rule may be reinstated by the State Bar only after receipt by the ~~Supreme Court~~ State Bar of notification from the ~~State Bar~~ State Department of Child Support Services that the member's name has been removed from the State Department of ~~Social~~ Child Support Services list.

(c) Additional recommendation for suspension by the State Bar

Under Family Code section 17520(~~l~~), the State Bar is further authorized to promptly transmit to the Supreme Court with a recommendation for their suspension from the practice of law the names of those members previously listed by the State Department of ~~Social~~ Child Support Services as delinquent in their payments of court-ordered child or family support, who obtained releases under Family Code section 17520(h), and who have subsequently been identified by the Department of ~~Social~~ Child Support Services as again being delinquent.

(d) Authorization for the Board of ~~Governors~~ Trustees of the State Bar to adopt rules ~~and regulations~~

The Board of ~~Governors~~ Trustees of the State Bar is authorized to adopt such rules ~~and regulations~~ as it deems necessary and appropriate in order to comply with this rule. The rules ~~and regulations~~ of the State Bar must contain procedures governing the notification, suspension, and reinstatement of members of the State Bar in a manner not inconsistent with Family Code section 17520.